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1. ACTING POL COUNSELOR AND EMB OFF APPROACHED FONOFF DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS NOV 19 PER REFTEL. DIRECTOR HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM BELGIAN UN DELEGATION WHICH REPORTED RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS OF EC-NINE UN DELEGATIONS ON TERRORISM. IN EC-NINE VIEW, ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM, ARABS AND AFRICANS HAVE DECIDED TO BLOCK ANY MEANINGFUL ACTION ON TERRORISM BY UNGA. EC-NINE DELS SAW NO HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT EFFECTIVE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS (CPD) CAN BE PASSED. THEY HAVE DECIDED TO VOTE AGAINST AFRICAN-ARAB AMENDMENT AND VOTE NO OR ABSTAIN ON ENTIRE CONVENTION IF AMENDEDMENT ADOPTED. BUT THEY ARE NOT DISPOSED TO PURSUE ANY OTHER INITIATIVES ON TERRORISM, INCLUDING BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES. TO KEEP ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM A JURIDICAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL ISSUE, MANY EC-NINE DELEGATIONS WILL NOT EVEN EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES ON UNGA. EC-NINE DELEGATIONS, HOWEVER, WILL MEET AT CLOSE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE ACTIONS ON TERRORISMS.

2. DIRECTOR SAID FACT THAT GOVERNMENTS LISTED PARA 3 REFTEL HAD WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FOR EXTREME AMENDMENT WAS FIRST ENCOURAGING SIGN HE HAD SEEN FOR POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF CONVENTION SINCE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED. ALTHOUGH HE AND BELGIAN DELEGATION REMAIN HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF CHANCES OF CPD, DIRECTOR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO APPROACH THOSE GOVERNMENTS AS RECOMMENDED IN PARA 4 REFTEL AND SAID THAT GOB WOULD CONSIDER MAKING SUCH APPROACHES. WE URGED THAT THIS BE DONE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT, EVEN IF THERE MIGHT BE REASON FOR PESSIMISM ON FUTURE OF CPD, EUROPEANS WOULD NOT ABANDON STRUGGLE PREMATURELY. STRAUZ-HUPE

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